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In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown below:

- 5 1. (Currently amended) A device for withdrawing cellulose pulp from a cylindrical storage tower ~~(101)~~, comprising: the storage tower having with an essentially plane bottom with a diameter at the plane bottom of the storage tower that exceeds 3 meters metres, which cellulose pulp is of medium
- 10 consistency, having a pulp concentration of 8-14%_{L7} preferably 8-11%,
~~characterised in that a pipe (102) is~~
arranged through the a wall of the storage tower ~~(101)~~,
where the pipe being its arranged parallel to the plane
15 bottom of the storage tower and directed towards a center
the centre of the storage tower, where the pipe ~~(102)~~ has
having at one end an obliquely cut opening ~~(103)~~ defined
therein that faces upwardly in the storage tower, where
the edges of the obliquely cut opening of the pipe ~~(102)~~
20 surrounding the centre center of the storage tower, ~~whereby~~
the obliquely cut opening of the pipe coincidinges in one
part with the centre center of the storage tower and where
the pipe being its attached, at a its second end of the
pipe, externally to the storage tower ~~(101)~~, to an MC pump
25 ~~(105) to with the aim of pumping out the cellulose pulp~~
~~from the storage tower (101).~~
2. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the pipe ~~(102)~~ has a
30 diameter that exceeds 0.4 meters metres, preferably one
~~that exceeds 0.6 meters.~~
3. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 1 or 2,
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the obliquely

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cut opening (103) has an angle (104) of opening that is
lies between 40° and 80°, ~~preferably between 60° and 70°.~~

4. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 1 wherein
5 any one of claims 1-3, characterized in
that the pipe (102) lies is parallel with the plane bottom
of the storage tower (101) at a distance that is smaller
than the diameter of the pipe.

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5. (Currently amended) A method for withdrawing cellulose pulp from a cylindrical storage tower (101), comprising:
5 providing the storage tower with an essentially plane bottom with a diameter at the plane the bottom of the storage tower that exceeds 3 meters metres, providing which cellulose pulp being is of medium consistency, having a pulp concentration of 8-14%, preferably 8-11%,
10 ~~characterised in that~~ providing a pipe (102) with a diameter that exceeds 0.4 meters metres, preferably one that exceeds 0.6 metres, is arranged arranging the pipe through a the wall of the storage tower (101), where so that the pipe is ~~lies~~ arranged parallel to the plane bottom of the storage tower and directed towards the centre a
15 center of the storage tower, where the pipe (102) has having at one end an obliquely cut opening (103) defined therein that faces upwardly in the storage tower, where the edges of the obliquely cut opening of the pipe (102) surrounding the centre center of the storage tower, whereby
20 the obliquely cut opening of the pipe coincides coinciding in one part with the centre center of the storage tower and attaching where the pipe (101) is attached at its a second end of the pipe externally to the storage tower (101) to an MC pump (105) with the aim of, and pumping out the
25 cellulose pulp from the storage tower (101).
6. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ the method further comprises
providing the obliquely cut opening (103) with ~~has~~ an angle
30 (104) of opening that ~~lies~~ is between 40° and 80°, preferably one that ~~lies~~ is between 60° and 70°.

7. (Currently amended) The method according to ~~either claim 5 or 6, characterised in that~~ claim 5 wherein

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the pipe ~~(102)~~ lies is parallel to the plane bottom of the storage tower ~~(101)~~ at a distance that is less than a the diameter of the pipe.